BUREAU OF STATISTICS

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

To 2015

IN BRIEF:

Projections for the Yukon's population in 2015 estimate:

- Low-growth: a population of **29,285**; or,
- Medium-growth: a population of **32,610**; or,
- High-growth: a population of **36,088**.

The current population of the Yukon (June 2005) is 31,222.

HOW WILL THE YUKON'S POPULATION CHANGE BY 2015?

Low-growth projection

- Total population would fall by 1,937, or 6.2%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would decrease by 166, or 2.4%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would fall by 1,771, or 7.3%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would decrease by 929, or 6.0%, while the number of men would decrease by 1,008, or 6.4%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55 and over would increase, as well as the age group 5-to-9, while all age groups 54 and under (with the exception of 5-to-9) would decrease.

Medium-growth projection

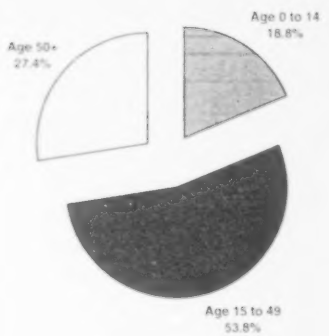
- Total population would increase by 1,388, or 4.4%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 363, or 5.2%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 1,025, or 4.2%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 525, or 3.4%, while the number of men would increase by 863, or 5.5%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55+ would increase, while seven of eleven age groups below 55 would decrease. The 15-to-19-year-old age group would decrease the most (33.7%), while the 65-to-69-year-old age group would exhibit the largest increase (109.8%).

High-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 4,866, or 15.6%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 911, or 13.0%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 3,955, or 16.3%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 2,003, or 12.9%, while the number of men would increase by 2,863, or 18.3%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50+ would increase. Five age groups would decrease. The greatest decrease would be in the 15-to-19-year-old age group (28.5%). The largest increase would be in the 65-to-69-year-old age group (118.9%).

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

The current population figures show the following age breakdown:



Each projection for the Yukon's population in 2015 shows a larger and older population in the Yukon:

- The **Low-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **39.3%** of the population by 2015; and
- The **Medium-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **37.3%** of the population by 2015; and
- The **High-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **35.7%** of the population by 2015.

LOW-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the LOW growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2005. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are down 10%.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is -300.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,110	1,273	163	14.7%
5-9	1,228	1,481	253	20.6%
10-14	1,574	1,033	-541	-34.4%
15-19	1,789	942	-847	-47.3%
20-24	1,488	1,004	-484	-32.5%
25-29	1,423	1,291	-132	-9.3%
30-34	1,687	1,368	-319	-18.9%
35-39	1,765	1,386	-379	-21.5%
40-44	2,324	1,529	-795	-34.2%
45-49	2,674	1,537	-1,137	-42.5%
50-54	2,454	2,056	-398	-16.2%
55-59	1,784	2,336	552	30.9%
60-64	1,154	2,048	894	77.5%
65-69	671	1,380	709	105.7%
70-74	472	824	352	74.6%
75-79	302	431	129	42.7%
80+	305	514	209	68.5%
Total	**24,204**	**22,433**	**-1,771**	**-7.3%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,771, or 7.3%, fewer non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2015 compared to 2005.
- Most of the decline would be in the 10-to-24 and the 40-to-49-year-old age groups, with all age groups over 55 showing growth.

Total aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	691	481	-210	-30.4%
5-9	597	500	-97	-16.2%
10-14	661	621	-40	-6.1%
15-19	551	466	-85	-15.4%
20-24	589	503	-86	-14.6%
25-29	432	466	34	7.9%
30-34	513	595	82	16.0%
35-39	495	469	-26	-5.3%
40-44	652	470	-182	-27.9%
45-49	412	374	-38	-9.2%
50-54	377	517	140	37.1%
55-59	367	338	-29	-7.9%
60-64	233	342	109	46.8%
65-69	172	316	144	83.7%
70-74	122	176	54	44.3%
75-79	78	119	41	52.6%
80+	76	99	23	30.3%
Total	**7,018**	**6,852**	**-166**	**-2.4%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would decrease by 166, or 2.4%
- Highest growth would be in the 65-to-69 (83.7%) age group, and the largest decline would be in the 0-to-4 (-30.4%) age group.

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	897	861	-36	-4.0%
5-9	914	991	77	8.4%
10-14	1,072	819	-253	-23.6%
15-19	1,133	719	-414	-36.5%
20-24	1,062	770	-292	-27.5%
25-29	1,024	847	-177	-17.3%
30-34	1,194	1,005	-189	-15.8%
35-39	1,168	1,035	-133	-11.4%
40-44	1,593	1,063	-530	-33.3%
45-49	1,536	911	-625	-40.7%
50-54	1,361	1,322	-39	-2.9%
55-59	1,021	1,316	295	28.9%
60-64	571	1,119	548	96.0%
65-69	364	795	431	118.4%
70-74	284	445	161	56.7%
75-79	170	282	112	65.9%
80+	219	354	135	61.6%
Total	**15,583**	**14,654**	**-929**	**-6.0%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column (low-growth projection for the Yukon's female population) shows that the female population would decline 6.0%, to 14,654, by the year 2015.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 65-to-69 age group increasing the most, by 118.4%.
- With the exception of 5-to-9 year-olds, all age groups under 55 would decline in population.

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	904	893	11	1.2%
5-9	911	990	79	8.7%
10-14	1,163	835	328	-28.2%
15-19	1,207	689	518	-42.9%
20-24	1,015	737	278	-27.4%
25-29	831	910	79	9.5%
30-34	1,006	958	48	4.8%
35-39	1,092	820	272	-24.9%
40-44	1,383	936	447	-32.3%
45-49	1,550	1,000	550	-35.5%
50-54	1,470	1,251	219	-14.9%
55-59	1,130	1,358	228	20.2%
60-64	816	1,271	455	55.8%
65-69	479	901	422	88.1%
70-74	310	555	245	79.0%
75-79	210	268	58	27.6%
80+	162	259	97	59.9%
Total	**15,639**	**14,631**	**1,008**	**6.4%**

- The number of male Yukoners would decrease by 1,008, or 6.4%, by the year 2015.
- Only two age group below 55 would grow (5-to-9 and 25-to-29 year olds), with all age groups 55 and over showing growth.
- The largest percentage decrease would be in the 15-to-19-year-old age group, which would decline by 518 males, or 42.9%.

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MEDIUM-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the MEDIUM growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2005. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are constant.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is zero.

Total non aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	%
0-4	1,110	1,534	424	38.2%
5-9	1,228	1,646	418	34.0%
10-14	1,574	1,147	-427	-27.1%
15-19	1,789	1,054	-735	-41.1%
20-24	1,488	1,181	-307	-20.6%
25-29	1,423	1,597	174	12.2%
30-34	1,687	1,706	19	1.1%
35-39	1,765	1,664	-101	-5.7%
40-44	2,324	1,761	-563	-24.2%
45-49	2,674	1,759	-915	-34.2%
50-54	2,454	2,258	-196	-8.0%
55-59	1,784	2,492	708	39.7%
60-64	1,154	2,156	1,002	86.8%
65-69	671	1,445	774	115.4%
70-74	472	856	384	81.4%
75-79	302	446	144	47.7%
80+	305	527	222	72.8%
Total	24,204	25,229	1,025	4.2%

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,025, or 4.2%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2015 compared to 2005.
- The 55-to-59, 60-to-64 and 65-to-69-year-old age groups show significant increases (a total of 2,484 people).
- The largest decrease, 915 people, would be in the 45-to-49 age group.

Total aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	%
0-4	691	553	-138	-20.0%
5-9	597	540	-57	-9.5%
10-14	661	648	-13	-2.0%
15-19	551	498	-53	-9.6%
20-24	589	545	-44	-7.5%
25-29	432	516	84	19.4%
30-34	513	645	132	25.7%
35-39	495	517	22	4.4%
40-44	652	517	-135	-20.7%
45-49	412	414	2	0.5%
50-54	377	546	169	44.8%
55-59	367	359	-8	-2.2%
60-64	233	356	123	52.8%
65-69	172	324	152	88.4%
70-74	122	182	60	49.2%
75-79	78	121	43	55.1%
80+	76	100	24	31.6%
Total	7,018	7,381	363	5.2%

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 363, or 5.2%.
- Highest growth would be in the 65-to-69 (88.4%) age group and and the largest decline would be in the 40-to-44 (20.7%) age group.

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	%
0-4	897	1,023	126	14.0%
5-9	914	1,091	177	19.4%
10-14	1,072	888	-184	-17.2%
15-19	1,133	791	-342	-30.2%
20-24	1,062	865	-197	-18.5%
25-29	1,024	1,002	-22	-2.1%
30-34	1,194	1,177	-17	-1.4%
35-39	1,168	1,172	4	0.3%
40-44	1,593	1,176	-417	-26.2%
45-49	1,536	1,018	-518	-33.7%
50-54	1,361	1,416	55	4.0%
55-59	1,021	1,386	365	35.7%
60-64	571	1,166	595	104.2%
65-69	364	825	461	126.6%
70-74	284	461	177	62.3%
75-79	170	289	119	70.0%
80+	219	362	143	65.3%
Total	15,583	16,108	525	3.4%

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the medium-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 3.4% to 16,108 by the year 2015.
- All age groups 50 and over would show growth, with the 65-to-69-year-old group increasing the most by 126.6%.
- Seven female age groups would decline: 10-to-14 (17.2%), 15-to-19 (30.2%), 20-to-24 (18.5%), 25-to-29 (2.1%), 30-to-34 (1.4%), 40-to-44 (26.2%) and 45-to-49 (33.7%) year-olds.

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	%
0-4	904	1,064	160	17.7%
5-9	911	1,095	184	20.2%
10-14	1,163	907	-256	-22.0%
15-19	1,207	761	-446	-37.0%
20-24	1,015	861	-154	-15.2%
25-29	831	1,111	280	33.7%
30-34	1,006	1,174	168	16.7%
35-39	1,092	1,009	-83	-7.6%
40-44	1,383	1,102	-281	-20.3%
45-49	1,550	1,155	-395	-25.5%
50-54	1,470	1,388	-82	-5.6%
55-59	1,130	1,465	335	29.6%
60-64	816	1,346	530	65.0%
65-69	479	944	465	97.1%
70-74	310	577	267	86.1%
75-79	210	278	68	32.4%
80+	162	265	103	63.6%
Total	15,639	16,502	863	5.5%

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 863, or 5.5%, by the year 2015.
- The age groups with the largest percentage increases would be the 65-to-69 (97.1%), 70-to-74 (86.1%), 60-to-64 (65.0%) and age groups.

HIGH-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the HIGH growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2005. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are up 10%.
- Mortality rates are down 10%.
- Net migration each year is +300.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,110	1,851	741	66.8%
5-9	1,228	1,855	627	51.1%
10-14	1,574	1,265	-309	-19.6%
15-19	1,789	1,151	-638	-35.7%
20-24	1,488	1,322	-166	-11.2%
25-29	1,423	1,888	465	32.7%
30-34	1,687	2,069	382	22.6%
35-39	1,765	1,966	201	11.4%
40-44	2,324	2,002	-322	-13.9%
45-49	2,674	1,983	-691	-25.8%
50-54	2,454	2,463	9	0.4%
55-59	1,784	2,647	863	48.4%
60-64	1,154	2,258	1,104	95.7%
65-69	671	1,507	836	124.6%
70-74	472	891	419	88.8%
75-79	302	469	167	55.3%
80+	305	572	267	87.5%
Total	**24,204**	**28,159**	**3,955**	**16.3%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 3,955, or 16.3%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2015 compared to 2005.
- The majority of the total increase would be in age groups 55 and over.

Total aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	691	626	-65	-9.4%
5-9	597	577	-20	-3.4%
10-14	661	672	11	1.7%
15-19	551	522	-29	-5.3%
20-24	589	577	-12	-2.0%
25-29	432	566	134	31.0%
30-34	513	705	192	37.4%
35-39	495	577	82	16.6%
40-44	652	567	-85	-13.0%
45-49	412	451	39	9.5%
50-54	377	570	193	51.2%
55-59	367	378	11	3.0%
60-64	233	375	142	60.9%
65-69	172	338	166	96.5%
70-74	122	192	70	57.4%
75-79	78	130	52	66.7%
80+	76	106	30	39.5%
Total	**7,018**	**7,929**	**911**	**13.0%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 911, or 13.0%.
- Highest growth would be in the 65-to-69 (96.5%) and 75-to-79 (66.7%) age groups.

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	897	1,213	316	35.2%
5-9	914	1,213	299	32.7%
10-14	1,072	956	-116	-10.8%
15-19	1,133	851	-282	-24.9%
20-24	1,062	942	-120	-11.3%
25-29	1,024	1,146	122	11.9%
30-34	1,194	1,363	169	14.2%
35-39	1,168	1,325	157	13.4%
40-44	1,593	1,288	-305	-19.1%
45-49	1,536	1,113	-423	-27.5%
50-54	1,361	1,499	138	10.1%
55-59	1,021	1,448	427	41.8%
60-64	571	1,205	634	111.0%
65-69	364	851	487	133.8%
70-74	284	478	194	68.3%
75-79	170	304	134	78.8%
80+	219	391	172	78.5%
Total	**15,583**	**17,586**	**2,003**	**12.9%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the high-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 12.9%, to 17,586, by the year 2015.
- All age groups 50 and over would show growth, the 65-to-69-year-old group the most (by 133.8%).

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2005	June 2015	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	904	1,264	360	39.8%
5-9	911	1,219	308	33.8%
10-14	1,163	981	-182	-15.6%
15-19	1,207	822	-385	-31.9%
20-24	1,015	957	-58	-5.7%
25-29	831	1,308	477	57.4%
30-34	1,006	1,411	405	40.3%
35-39	1,092	1,218	126	11.5%
40-44	1,383	1,281	-102	-7.4%
45-49	1,550	1,321	-229	-14.8%
50-54	1,470	1,534	64	4.4%
55-59	1,130	1,577	447	39.6%
60-64	816	1,428	612	75.0%
65-69	479	994	515	107.5%
70-74	310	605	295	95.2%
75-79	210	295	85	40.5%
80+	162	287	125	77.2%
Total	**15,639**	**18,502**	**2,863**	**18.3%**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 2,863, or 18.3%, by the year 2015.
- Only five age groups would decrease: 10-to-14 (15.6%), 15-to-19 (31.9%), 20-to-24 (5.7%), 40-to-44 (7.4%) and 45-to-49 (14.8%) year-olds.
- The age group with the largest percentage increase would be the 65-to-69 age group, increasing by 515 men, or 107.5%.

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